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First Named Inventor	Harry R. Davis et al.
Art Unit	1617
Examiner Name	Shengjun Wang
Attorney Docket Number	CV01378K

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**AMENDMENT**

**Introductory Comments**

This amendment is being submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and in response to the Advisory Action mailed on August 2, 2004.

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to reply to the Office Action dated May 12, 2004 for one month from August 12, 2004 to September 12, 2004 and attached hereto is a Petition for Extension of Time authorizing payment of the extension fee from Deposit Account No. 19-0365.

Claims 1-3, 5-28, 31-36, 70-72, 74-77, 79 and 80 are pending in the application. Claims 4, 29, 30, 37-69, 73, 78 and 81 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner as being non-elected. Claim 7 has been canceled, without prejudice to filing one or more related applications directed to the canceled subject matter thereof.

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as set forth below.